

Whatcom County Recruit Academy

Home Safety Survey

Date: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Owner/Occupant Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Zip: _____ **Inspector:** _____

| Home Safety Survey Description | YES | NO | N/A |
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| Address conspicuously posted and clearly visible from street or parking lot | | | |
| Home is structurally sound and in overall good condition | | | |
| Exterior and interior of property kept free of trash and debris | | | |
| Handrails provided for stairwells and exterior stairs | | | |
| Stairwells and exterior stairs are well lit and free of obstructions | | | |
| All security locks in good working order | | | |
| Windows and doors open easily and are unobstructed by furniture, storage, etc. | | | |
| Electrical panel and visible wiring in good condition | | | |
| Ground-fault interrupted (GFI) outlets installed in all kitchen, bathroom, and garage areas | | | |
| Outlets not overload | | | |
| Extension cords used only for temporary applications | | | |
| Power strips used where appropriate | | | |
| Interior and exterior of property free of electrical hazards | | | |
| Heating systems and associated ductwork in good condition | | | |
| Adequate clearance of combustible materials maintained around water heater and furnace | | | |
| Fireplace and chimney in good condition | | | |
| Furnace/fireplace/flue pipes professionally cleaned and inspected annually | | | |
| Ashes stored in approved non-combustible container with a tight fitting lid | | | |
| Interior/exterior of property free of hazards from flammable liquids | | | |
| Three-foot clearance of combustible materials maintained around all portable heaters | | | |
| Range, oven, and hood free of excessive grease | | | |
| Combustible materials not stored on or near range or kitchen appliances | | | |
| Small appliances kept unplugged except when in use | | | |
| All firearms unloaded and kept in a locked cabinet (or made inoperable) | | | |
| Ammunition is stored away from firearms | | | |
| At least one working smoke detector present on every level of the home | | | |
| Carbon monoxide detector installed (especially if fossil-fuel-burning appliances are present) | | | |
| Interior exit routes planned and clear of obstructions | | | |
| Fire escape plain in place and practiced at least once per year | | | |
| Emergency meeting place designated outside the home | | | |
| One portable fire extinguisher located in kitchen and mounted properly | | | |
| Non-skid mats or strips provided for all bath tubs and showers | | | |

Comments:

